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By-poll: Bankers as watch dogs on high-value transactions

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (MTY&BCT)- Banks, both public sector and private sector, have been asked to report all high-value transactions to the Election Commission till the by-election process for the Nanjangud Assembly constituency is completed. Cash deposits, transfers and withdrawals above Rs. 50,000 will be under scanner and transactions above Rs. 10 lakh will be scrutinised.

At a meeting of control officers of banks conducted by

DC D. Randeep and Mysuru Lead Bank Manager K.N. Shivalingaiah are seen at the bankers' meeting this morning.

DC holds meeting with control officers of public sector and private banks

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is also the District Electoral Officer, at his office this morning, he told the officers that bank transactions across the district must be scanned and not just Nanjangud.

More than 30 bank control officers led by Mysuru Lead Bank Manager K.N. Shivalingaiah attended the meeting. Banks that participated included Canara Bank, State Bank of India, State Bank of Mysore, Punjab National Bank, Vijaya Bank, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank.

Yesterday, Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner B. Ramu also conducted a similar meeting in Chamarajanagar in the wake of by-elections to Gundlupet Assembly constituency.

(See BY-POLL on page 13)

KSIC to add new looms

To produce affordable soft silk

MLA and KSIC Chairman M.K. Somashekar is seen inspecting the electric loom at the Silk Factory premises on Manandavadi Road in city this morning along with other officials.

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (RKB&VNS)- The Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) will soon increase the number of looms at its manufacturing units in Mysuru and Channapatna, said KSIC Chairman and MLA M.K. Somashekar here this morning.

Speaking to mediapersons after inspecting the proposed land for construction of a new building at KSIC premises on Manandavadi Road, he said that the company, at present, was unable to meet the demand for Mysore Silk sarees and hence had decided to increase the number of looms.

He said that KSIC would be adding 20 new electric looms each at Mysuru and Channapatna units to increase production of silk material.

(See KSIC on page 13)

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Saturday 18th March 2017

Work is Worship

Blessed are the members of society, called upon to deliver discourses before their captive audiences, particularly the senior citizens who, with their major presence, are common sight at all evening congregations in Mysuru. The rhetoric of their discourses and the eloquence of delivery, outmatching the speeches of chief guests at functions got up under the aegis of various organisations, owe in no small measure to the sayings of the land's philosophers, thinkers and social reformers of a distant past. One such *slogan*, namely *Kaayakave Kailasa*, associated with Veerashaivism, stands out. Many scholars have expressed that the slogan loses most of its meaning when translated as "Work is Worship." According to them, the term *kaayaka*, deriving from the root word *kaaya* for *body*, means *hard work*, or work done by exerting the body. We are currently in an era that exemplifies the view that both *a)* hardwork and *b)* exerting the body are old hat. Stealing the possessions of others as *work, not kaayaka*, seems to be the accepted norm set by the nation's role models, everyone knows who.

The culture of *exerting* one's body for unethical gains, mistaking the act as work and making a mockery of the words of renowned philosophers of the land's past has dominated the society in our times to an extent that it is foolhardy to expect even a semblance of the return to the golden era of the past, thanks to the ways of *leaders* applauded for their presence in public domain.

How long into the future the farming fraternity continues to exert their body in the field to raise food crops and the workforce produce the goods of daily needs for the nation's inhabitants, under steadily rising disillusionment with the *netas* is anybody's guess. If one chooses to be optimistic that the *good* will *ultimately* prevail over the evil, one is to be reminded about the boundless meaning to the word *ultimately*. As someone has rightly observed, it may not happen in one's lifetime or even in God's lifetime if such a time-frame is accepted.

Given all the ongoing threats to a life of comfort, hope and fulfilment for the land's people in their entire socio-economic cross section, particularly in overburdened urban spaces, *working from home* is being thought of as a wise option. Technology offers excellent scope for the change-over. As the Leaning Tower of Pisa told the Big Ben of London, "If you have the *time* (to work), I have the *inclination* (for hard work)!"

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PROPOSALS YOU JUST CANNOT TURN DOWN: ***Strange are the ways of men and women. Often-times, they work in the same office, commute together daily and are shouted at in tandem by the same boss. They have mutual respect and sympathy and a good working relationship. I cannot vouch for this story, but a couple of tennis enthusiasts met each other for days, weeks on end but kept their relationship purely professional, at least for all appearances. Till one fine day, the member of the fairer sex received a parcel from her tennis partner-cum-admirer. She peeled off layer after layer of the packet and saw only a tennis ball inside. But the gift had this etched on it: "The ball is now in your court."*** *— P.K. Kuruvilla in The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wedding proposal with a 'meteorite'

Urumqi: Proposing with a diamond ring is nice, but it's been done millions of times, so, in an effort to be more original, a Chinese man decided to pop the big question to his sweetheart with a different kind of rock – a 33-tonne "meteorite."

Liu Fei, a young man from Urumqi, China, recently made national headlines after proposing to his girlfriend with a large boulder that he claimed was a "33-tonne meteorite." On March 14, Liu took his beloved to a public square, where he got down on one knee in a heart made of rose petals and asked her to marry him. As soon as she answered "yes", a couple of the man's friends unveiled a strange boulder strategically placed in the middle of the square. Apparently, this wasn't just any rock, but a meteorite that Liu had bought for 1 million yuan ($145,000), money he had originally saved for a new apartment.

Wine-infused coffee

California: If you're into crazy taste combinations like peanut butter&jelly or pineapple pizza, you're probably going to love this wine-infused coffee that combines the taste and health benefits of two of the world's most popular drinks.

Molinari Private Reserve artisan coffee is the brainchild of Rick Molinari, the owner of Molinari Caffè in Napa Valley, California. He claims to have come up with the idea for a wine-infused coffee in 2013, after talking with his friend and fellow coffee roaster, John Weaver, of Wild Card Roasters LLC. Born and raised among the vineyards of Napa Valley, Molinari was convinced that bringing together "the best of both worlds" in one unique drink was bound to be a success, so he started researching ways of making it happen. To create his intriguing wine-infused coffee, the Californian entrepreneur hand-selects and imports coffee beans from south of the equator, roasts them and then rehydrates them in a unique blend of red wine created by notable Napa Valley wineries.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How many almonds are in a carton of almond milk?

A half-gallon of almond milk contains less than a handful of almonds. A UK study revealed that almonds make up about 2% of the total drink. Almond milk might be described as "Almond Tea."

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Interaction with humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (BNR)- 'Prof. M. Krishnegowda Avarondige Ondu Dina — Haadu-Harate-Maatu-Manaranjane,' an interaction programme with the humorist, who is also the retired Principal of St. Philomena's College, has been organised at Chethan Garden, Golf Club Road, behind Windflower, tomorrow (Mar.19) from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm, under the aegis of Prof. M. Krishnegowda Hithaishigala Balaga.

Critic Prof. G.H. Nayak and writer Prof. N. Boralingaiah will inaugurate the programme at 10.30 am. At the stage programme to be held at 4 pm, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Bishop of Mysore Dr. K.A. William will grace the occasion.

Retired Principal of St. Philomena's College Fr. Leslie Moras will be felicitated at the programme. Also, a book titled '*Jalada Kannu*' (collection of Prof. Krishnegowda's column) will be released on the occasion.

For details, contact Mob: 94486-43721 or 99727-98708.

Inter-Collegiate Competitions to mark World Water Day

Mysuru, Mar. 18 - Commemorating the World Water Day-2017, the Department of Water and Health (Faculty of Life Sciences), JSS University, in association with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Mysuru, has organised the following Inter-Collegiate competitions at the Department in JSS on Mar. 22 at 10 am:

• Poster Presentation - Group of 2 students (Theme: One Drop Could Save Our Thirsty World); • Quiz - Group of 2 students (Theme: Water, Environment and Health); • Debate - Group of 2 students — one: for and one: against (Theme: Interlinking of Rivers); • Painting - Individual Student (Theme: Care for Water, Secure the Future).

For details, contact Dr. H.P. Shivaraju (Mob: 82771-02057) or Dr. N. Pallavi (Mob: 99808-89207), Dept. of Water & Health, JSS University, Mysuru or via mail: *shivarajuhp@jssuni.edu.in*

Both UG and PG students can participate from a College/ University and the winners of all competitions will be awarded with cash prize and certificate. College identity card is compulsory for participants and there will be no registration fee.

Really...?

- ***Robert Mwaijega, a fisherman, died after one of the live fishes he caught flip-flopped and jumped into his mouth and squeezed itself down his throat and chest, suffocating and killing him.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Check rampant traffic violations

Sir,

It is not clear how to consider the news of city Traffic Police collecting Rs.7.13 lakh as fine from violators in just three days (*Star of Mysore* dated Mar. 5), that too only in certain areas of the city. Whether it is efficiency of the Traffic Cops to have rigorous checks or the inability of the citizens in not following traffic rules for their own safety and also for the safety of the others!

Traffic Cops should be appreciated for their innovative ideas, like seizing the vehicle found without proper documents or not wearing helmets, etc., and releasing it only on the production of the necessary documents and procuring helmets, of implementing traffic rules against the stubborn violators.

In spite of the introduction of new method as indicated above, still riders don't seem to be bothered and are moving on the roads without helmets, seat belts, number plates either at rear or at the front, altered, masked or broken number plates, driving triple or beyond, going in one way road or opposite to the flow of the traffic on the same side of the road, pushing the barricades and crossing the road wherever they want, parking in no parking zones, parking on the road itself or parking in second row thereby obstructing the movement of other vehicles, using mobile, direct or through ear phones while driving, obstructing pedestrian movement by stopping on zebra crossing, signal jumping, etc.

One has to do research to find what can bring a change in these violators. Increased fines and suspending or cancelling the licence after a certain number of violations or continuous rigorous checks may bring some change in the attitude of the violators.

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra

Roopanagar
6.3.2017

Video shoot of classroom lecture, a novel idea indeed!

Sir,

I was surprised to read what a person of Dr. S. Dandapani's eminence and experience has to say on 'the proposed shoot of classroom lectures.'

With the standard of education going down by the day, what with the quality of teaching staff we have today, I (who was a lecturer of Law over 40 years ago, like Dr. Dandapani, if you so wish to compare) thought that the Government's proposal was a step in the right direction of taking corrective action, in the interest of future generation. But the open expression of opposition and sympathy expressed to the present day teaching staff, if subjected to such a move, by no less than an experienced educationist like Dr. Dandapani, is disheartening and prejudiced, to say the least.

I do hope that Government of the day does not retract merely because of some opposition, here and there but go ahead in implementing such new ideas in the larger interest of the society of the day and the future generation.

—T. S. Narayana Rao

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NEWS BRIEFS

Sufi Convention tomorrow

Minhaj-ul-Quran International India, Karnataka, Mysuru Branch, has organised a Convention on 'Ittehad-e-ummath wa peerane peer' on Sufi Saint Abdul Khader Jilani (K.C. Aziz) on Mar. 19 at Eidgah Maidan in Tilak Nagar at 4 pm. Sir Khazi of Mysore Hazrath Maulana Mohammed Usman Sharif, Sajjad-e-Nasheen, Vijayapura, Syed Hazrath Maulana Tanveer Hamshi, Hazarth Syed Fakruddin Chisti, Minhaj-ul-Quran International Director Maulana Habeeb Ahmed Hussain, Ulmas, Sufi Saints, Darveshas and others from all over the State will take part in the programme. For details, contact Mob: 90197-66711.

Rangayana touring wing to stage plays

Artistes of Yuva Sanchari Wing of Rangayana will be touring the State to stage the plays 'Dindi', 'Sangya Balya' and 'Dharmapuriya Devadasi' at various locations. The inauguration of the tour programme will be done by actor Mandya Ramesh on Mar. 19 at 6 pm at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises. Kannada and Culture Director K.A. Dayanand, Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi, Yuva Sanchari Wing Convenor Santosh Kumar Kusnoor will be present. Later, the artistes will stage the play 'Dindi' written by Chandrakanth Kusnoor. The team will be staging the plays from Mar.19 to May 31 at Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Bengaluru, Kolar, Tiptur, Chitradurga, Tumari, Theerthahalli, Udupi, Subramanya, Puttur, Madikeri, Dharward, Gadag, Mudhol, Athani, Vijayapura, Kalaburagi, Bidar, Raichur and Ballari, according to a press release.

Talk on 'Mystery of Underground Water'

Nesara Farmers Market has organised a talk on 'Mystery of Underground Water' by V. Mahesha, retired Deputy Director of Ground Water Wing of the Department of Mines and Geology, at the Market premises in Chamarajapuram on Mar. 18 at 5.30 pm. The speaker will highlight the effects of borewells and the inter-relatedness of water sources. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2433277.

NSS Camp

Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy has organised a special NSS camp to create awareness on health care, yoga, cleanliness, harmful effects of Tobacco usage, malnourishment. Alzhemier's disease, etc. at D. Salundi in the taluk from Mar. 17 to 23. A free medical camp in collaboration with K.R. Hospital and a free eye check-up camp in association with Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital, Mysuru, has also been organised on the occasion, according to a press release.

Walls of four houses collapse in Medar Block, none injured

Mysuru, Mar.18 (US)- Residents of Medar Block here had a providential escape when walls of four houses allegedly collapsed yesterday.

The houses belonged to Puttamma Channegowda, Hemavati Thimmegowda, Shobha Kumar and Vasantha Pandu. As all the occupants of the four houses had been away for work, they were saved.

On receiving information, Corporator D. Naghabushan arrived at the spot and made arrangement to temporarily rehabilitate the occupants at the Slum Board Housing Complex in Ekalavya Nagar.

Speaking on the incident, Nagabhushan said that the damaged houses had mud walls and were in a dilapidated state.

He added that being adjacent to the railway track, the vibrations transmitted by moving trains could have weakened the mud walls eventually to collapse.

He further said that about 120 families in the area have been provided accommodation at the Slum Board Housing Complex and would be moved there soon.

Jewellery store Manager booked for cheating

Mysuru, Mar.18 (US&SBD)- Devaraja Police have booked a case against Vijaykumar, Manager of Lakshmi Gold Palace on Devaraja Urs Road here, for cheating the company to a tune of lakhs of rupees.

Vijaykumar, employed as Manager in the said jewellery store for three months since Oct. 2016, was said to have created fake documents and siphoned off Rs. 15,000 in cash and gold jewels worth Rs. 1.82 lakh for personal gain.

It may be noted that Vijaykumar's wife had lodged a complaint with Vijaynagar Police in Bengaluru recently alleging that her husband had been abducted by K.P. Nanjundi, entrepreneur and owner of Lakshmi Gold Palace.

Rape accused sentenced for 10 years rigorous imprisonment

Mysuru, Mar.18(US&SBD)- The 7th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced Sadanand of Makanapura village in Nanjangud taluk, who was accused of raping a minor girl at the village on Jan.26, 2012, for ten years rigorous imprisonment.

The village heads had counselled Sadanand then and had persuaded the latter to marry the victim but to no avail. The parents of the victim had later lodged a complaint with Nanjangud Police.

The sentence also carries a fine of Rs. 1.10 lakh.

Public Prosecutor Mahantappa represented the State.

2 injured in assault at Hunsur

Hunsur, Mar.18 (US)- Two 'Harikathe Dasas' Kalaiah and Basavaiah were allegedly assaulted by Rangegowda of Karimuddanahalli village in the taluk last night for asking remuneration for reciting Harikathe during the death ceremony of Rangegowda's mother. The two injured, who are being treated at Town General Hospital, have lodged a complaint with Bilikere Police.

Stray dogs attack children

Devour a goat, hens

Hunsur, Mar. 18 (US)- Two children were injured in an attack by stray dogs at Razaq Layout in town yesterday. The stray dogs are said to have also devoured a goat and injured four hens.

The residents, worried about the stray dog menace, have urged the Municipal authorities to take remedial steps.

Your travel on State Highways has just got dearer

- **Cabinet clears levy of toll in 19 State Highways**
- **Transport and tourist taxi costs likely to go up**

Bengaluru, Mar. 18 (KMS& BCT)- Zipping through most of the State Highways will now come at a price for motorists as the State Cabinet yesterday gave its nod for collection of toll on 1,530 km of roads along 19 stretches.

These roads were developed under the Karnataka State Highways Improvement Project (KSHIP), aided by the World Bank, and executed by Karnataka Road Development Corporation Ltd. (KRDCL).

According to sources, these roads have been developed as per National Highway standards by spending huge amounts with assistance from the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.

The date from which the toll (which has been referred to as user fee in a document prepared by Public Works Department) will be collected, will be announced soon.

Sources said that it was mentioned in the Cabinet meeting that levying of toll was inevitable, considering the cost of construction of roads and their maintenance. The Government's decision is set to hit not just motorists, but all segments of society.

The toll will automatically raise the cost of commute as transport operators will raise bus fares on routes operated through these State Highways.

The prices of essential commodities too may go up as transport cost will be passed on to consumers and lorry owners will have to raise transport rates.

The decision also will have an adverse impact on tourism too as tourist taxi operators will have to factor the toll into their tariff. The toll will be fixed as per National Highways guidelines.

INTAKE HIKED FOR MBBS COURSES

The State Cabinet also decided to hike the seat intake from the present 100 to 150 at Mandya, Hassan, Shivamogga, Raichur, Bidar and Belagavi Medical Colleges and for this, the Government will spend Rs. 354.91 crore with assistance from Centre.

NEPHRO UROLOGY UNIT

The Cabinet has also approved the setting up of a Nephro Urology unit at K.R. Hospital with an estimated cost of Rs. 11.71 crore.

PAY TOLL ON THESE STATE HIGHWAYS

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- Padubidri to Karkala
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- Shikaripur to Hangal
- Malavalli to Koratagere
- Mudhol to Nippani
- Sindhanur to Kushtagi
- Hubballi to Lakshmeshwar
- Ballari to Mooka

Electric pole comes crashing down; narrow escape for bike rider

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (RK&BCT)- A two-wheeler rider had a providential escape yesterday afternoon as an electric pole fell on his bike. As soon as he saw the pole crashing on his bike, he jumped and moved aside. Moments later, the bike burst into flames.

The incident was nothing short of a filmy type and passers-by were seen complimenting the two-wheeler rider for his presence of mind and alertness.

The incident occurred yesterday afternoon at around 2.15 pm on the foothills of Chamundi behind the Race Course near Olive Garden. Bharath, a resident of Gayathripuram in city, was riding his Hero Honda Shine motorcycle on the road when a car that was coming from Chamundi Hill rammed against the electric pole.

The car was speeding and Santhosh, who was driving it, lost control and collided against the electric pole. Due to the impact of the accident, the pole came crashing down along with two other poles.

Bharath, who was on his bike nearby saw the crashing poles and immediately jumped out of the vehicle to a safe area.

The moment Bharath jumped out, one of the electric poles crashed on his bike and electricity came in contact with the metal parts of the vehicle. Soon, the friction resulted in fire and moments later, the fuel tank of the bike exploded causing a major fire.

Hearing about the incident, Fire Service personnel rushed to the spot and doused the fire. Power lines were switched off in the area as a precautionary measure. Santhosh, the car driver who hails from Mandya, also sustained injuries and was treated as an outpatient at a private hospital.

Nazarbad Police Inspector Shekar and team conducted mahazar and are investigating.

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CII holds interactive session

Inland Container Depot to come up in Kadakola

Dr. Anup Dayanand Sadhu, Group GM, CONCOR and Arjun Ranga, Chairman, CII Mysuru, interacting with industrialists.

Mysuru, Mar. 18- Here is good news for industrialists. If everything goes accordingly and the State government gives possession certificate — which is likely to be given in another 10 days' time — the Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) will set up Inland Container Depot (ICD) between Kadakola and Thandavapura region in another 16 months' time. The Depot will be on the lines of one which already exists at Whitefield in Bengaluru. This was disclosed by Dr. Anup Dayanand Sadhu, Group General Manager, CONCOR, at an interaction session organised by CII Mysuru at SJCE-STEP in city last evening.

Interacting with the CII members and industrialists, he said: "As per revised plan, the depot will be set up in a 55-acre land at a cost of Rs. 100 crore. Once the depot becomes a reality it will be a big boost to industries. For Customs Duty, they need not go to Port; all formalities will be done at the Depot and a separate office of Customs will be set up."

Apart from this, two Railway line, loading line and engine escape line will be set up which will be controlled by Kadakola Railway Station, he said and added that this would not only give a boost to exports from the region but the lead time taken to ship the containers to Port will also be reduced thus saving costs apart from generating revenue for CONCOR.

At present most of the cargo meant for exports is sent to Chennai Port by road which adds to cost and time whereas the CONCOR facility at Kadakola in Nanjangud will provide a safer and more reliable alternative to road, Dr. Sadhu said.

He said that the bulk of the products that are exported from the region include general engineering products, coffee, electronic items and agro-based products. The IDC will have good warehouse facility which will be coming up in 1000 sq. mts.

"We will also provide door-to door-service. Hence I request industries to make use of the facility which will be a reality in 16 months' time," he added.

He also mentioned that CONCOR has purchased 55 acres of land by negotiating Rs. 35 lakh per acre.

Arjun Ranga, Chairman, CII Mysuru, who also spoke, said: "Once the ICD becomes a reality at Kadakola it will be a big boost to industries. The completion of double track between Mysuru-Bengaluru will be an added advantage. With GST and ICD in place benefits could be multifold for industries as it will function as a single window agency providing Custom clearance and other facilities that are normally undertaken at the port."

Officials working in Karnataka must learn Kannada: CM

Secretary of Department of Public Enterprises directs his subordinates to send him official files written only in English

Bengaluru, Mar. 18 (KMS& BCT)- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that Government officials working in the State should learn Kannada and officiate in the language.

Siddharamaiah

Following reports about a senior IAS officer directing his subordinates to send him official files written only in English, the Chief Minister yesterday said that the officer was "wrong" and action would be taken against him after ascertaining the facts. "I will look into it, it is wrong. It cannot be done like that," Siddharamaiah told reporters here.

"Each and every officer working in Karnataka should learn Kannada and officiate in Kannada. If this has happened, we will take action," he said in response to a question regarding the officer's conduct.

According to reports, Srivatsa Krishna, Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, had directed his subordinates to send him official files written only in English and not in Kannada. State Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister T.B. Jayachandra too warned of strict action against such officials.

Srivatsa Krishna, IAS

"We will not tolerate any official who is against Kannada and against the interests of Kannadigas. We are aware that some officials are arrogant. The State Government will take stern action anyone who violates rules of the land," he said. "I will immediately speak to the President of the Kannada Development Authority and initiate action against him," he added.

The Kannada Development Authority handed out the show-cause notice against the officer seeking his explanation for instructing his juniors to correspond in English. The Authority has asked Srivatsa to withdraw his directive.

Kagyu Nalanda announces results

of Theoretical & Spiritual Education

Bylakuppe, Mar.18 (Rajesh)- Kagyu Nalanda yesterday announced the 2016 annual exam results of Theoretical and Spiritual Education. The students were tested on their practical knowledge of self-sustainability for the benefit of society.

Kagyu Nalanda Founder OSL Karma Rinpoche, Drukpa Kagyu's Director Acharya Khenpo Ngedon Tenzin and General Manager Thamchoe Phuntsok graced the occasion. Kagyudpa Monastery's teacher Ani Samten was the guest of honour. Speaking on the occasion, Karma Rinpoche encouraged the students to enrich spiritual learning and ecological development and practice compassion in nature.

Khenpo Ngedon Tenzin said that Kagyu Nalanda's environmental work exemplifies as a living model of ecological, sustainable environment locally as well as globally.

Ani Samten expressed happiness at the remarkable transformation of Nalanda monks' attitude to reduce, reuse and recycle waste materials.

Karma Rinpoche extended gratitude to Kupendra Reddy of Drikung Charitable Society, Forest First, Dr. Yellapa Reddy of Forest Dept., Kagyu Nalanda's faculty, management & students for their continuous support.

Be nimble in thought

and action: Knowledge Expert tells budding managers

Mysuru, Mar. 18- Dr. K. Ganesh, Knowledge Expert and Head of the SCM Centre of Competence at McKinsey & Company, delivered the 21st edition of IndusTree: CXO Power talk "Innovative Delivery Model using Advanced Analytics" a MYRA School of Business in Yelwal here on Mar. 13.

He identified four key trends that are shaping the supply chain management arena. First of all, the accelerating growth of technology compels managers to leverage technology to increase profitability, reduce costs as well as raise service levels.

Second, managers need to quickly adopt innovation not just in their products and services, but more importantly in their business processes. Third, shorter and tougher business cycles mean that managers need to be agile and quick to respond to fluctuations in supply and demand. Lastly, they have to contend with an expanding and demanding consumer base.

Regaling the audience with negotiation role-play scenarios, he stressed the need for managers to develop better negotiation skills so as to win in the market.

Dr. Ganesh mentioned that GST roll-out in India will be a game-changer in more ways than one impinging on facility location, inventory management practices, logistics modes and channel partner relations. He signed off his talk advising budding managers to practice 4H in all aspects — humility, honesty, hard-work and humour.

Dr. K. Ganesh

An erudite scholar and an established consultant, Dr. Ganesh has published several papers in national and international journals as well as conferences. An author of five books, he is also the Editor-in-Chief for three International journals.

Kannada Sambhrama at Teresian

'Youths must come out of the shackles of social media'

Dignitaries, college management and staff seen during the inauguration of 'Kannada Sambhrama' at Teresian College in Siddarthanagar recently.

Mysuru, Mar. 18 - In an effort to bring students closer to Kannada language, Teresian College had organised 'Kannada Sambhrama' at its auditorium in Siddarthanagar recently.

Inaugurating the event, women activist K.S. Nandini Jayaram regretted that today's youths were addicted to social media such as Facebook and Twitter which had made them lose their strength and excitement.

Though the youth have the capacity to think and plan for the future they need proper guidance as they lack the experience. Youth should break the shackles of social media and come out to meet new people, she said.

'Kirik' Keerthi of *Bigg Boss* fame, who also spoke, called upon the youth to come together for the cause of Kannada language. Stating that Kannada language was slowly fading away, Keerthi said that various programmes should be held on continuous basis to save and promote the language.

Later, the students performed dances for popular Kannada songs. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions.

BJP leader and Swachh Bharat activist H.V. Rajiv, Teresian College Local Manager Sr. Anjali, Director Dr. Sr. Sajitha, Administrator Dr. Sr. Genevieve, Principal Prof. V.K. Jose, Department of Kannada Head Dr. G.S. Susheelamma, Assistant Professor Dr. C.C. Venkatesh and others were present.

No change in Second PU syllabus: Tanveer Sait

Tanveer Sait

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (KMS&BCT)- Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait has said that there will be no change in II PUC syllabus and the old syllabus will continue for 2017-2018 academic year. He was replying to a volley of questions at the Legislative Council yesterday by MLCs Ramachandra Gowda, Arun Shahapur and Tara Anuradha.

The questions were raised during the Question Hour and the Minister said that the State Government has written to the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and has stated that it would continue the old syllabus and the government has not constituted any committee to prepare the new syllabus.

For the children from primary and 10th Standard, the syllabus has been prepared using issues from State and Nation as per their age, grasping power and learning abilities. "A textbook revision committee has already submitted revised CDs with regard to 104 subject matters and the government has examined and approved the changes and has sent the material to print. We have neither advocated Congress ideology nor saffron ideology but have presented facts in the textbooks," Sait said.

The Minister added that the government has removed confusion in all the textbooks. He said that the government will soon take steps to fill 927 Physical Education vacancies at primary and high schools.

Three-month deadline for all pre-schools to register

The Education Department has set a deadline of three months for pre-schools and play schools across Karnataka to register with it, failing which they will be deemed illegal and face action, said Tanveer Sait.

Following the case of alleged sexual assault on a child in a franchisee play school in Bellandur in Bengaluru, the State Government had passed an order making registration mandatory. The pre-school chain, with over 600 branches across the State, was found to be unregistered.

While registration was earlier optional, rules were changed to make it mandatory in February this year. Sait said the government was also planning to amend the Karnataka Education Act, 1983, to bring various forms of pre-schools under its ambit to ensure safety of children.

Written test for PSI exam tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.18- The written exam for appointment of PSI (State Intelligence - men and women) will be held at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Gokulam third stage in the city tomorrow (Mar.19).

A total of 922 candidates (Roll Nos. 2500001 to 2500922) are eligible to appear for the exam in the city centre.

The exam will be held in two sessions - 10 am to 11.30 am and 2 pm to 3.30 pm, according to a release from the Office of the City Police Commissioner.

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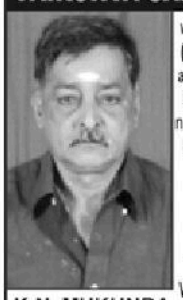

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Sex Survey

is here... and there is much to fear !

Like every year two magazines spice up our senses with an orgasmic edition! Yes, the mischievous editors of *Outlook* and *India Today* are adding to the premature heat wave with wild stories based on their Sex Surveys. And it'll make you wet...I mean sweat, with confusion, fear and delight.

The *Outlook* edition is called *'Partnership and Pleasure'* while *India Today* summarised 15 years of their sex surveys and called their edition *'The Naked Truth.'*

Every year these two magazines go where no other magazines dare to — under the bed sheets of Indians and the findings are more colourful than our recent *Holi* party.

In fact, you might think the *Bhang* effect is still lingering as some of the findings are just unbelievable. According to the survey, 72% of Indian men claim that they fantasise about having sex only with their spouse! Even in their fantasy, it's their wife?! It seems, the gift of imagination has been wasted on these men.

Now, as I finished reading this statistic my eyes dived deep into a crevice... sorry cleavage, it was Sunny Leone yearningly staring at me saying "Manforce... jasmine flavoured condoms." My legs started shaking a little bit... not because of Sunny but it was fear creeping in after what I read further.

It seems, 42% of Indians practised some form of kinky sex! Yes, prudish Indians and that too millions of them are going to their 'nether'land with feather in hand!

The survey also states that 21% of Indian men like BDSM! By the way BDSM stands for Bondage, Domination, Sadism and Masochism. So who are these men who want to be tied, whipped, have hot wax poured on them and climax when spat on?! These guys should be recruited by RAW and sent as spies to Pakistan because if they get caught they will enjoy the torture instead of fearing it. Our information will be safe. It's a win-win.

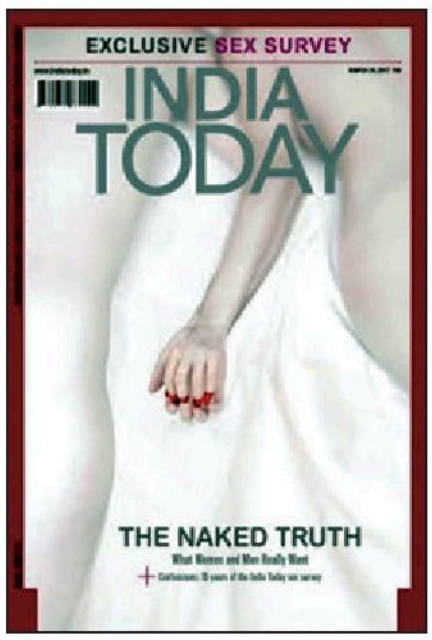
What was also surprising is that it seems 12% Indian couples have tried handcuffs in bed! But...where does one get handcuffs? Do you rent them from cops? It's all a bit scary. But I was calmed down again as in the very next page Sunny Leone was curling her tongue and telling me "Manforce... Strawberry flavoured condoms."

But just as the fear of BDSM was pulling out, delight pulled me back right in and I realised I had to relocate to Hyderabad. Why? Well, it seems 67% of people in Hyderabad have had sex with people they didn't really know! And since no one knows me in Hyderabad I thought it would be a "satisfying" trip. Also I could turn it into a business trip since 4% home-makers in Hyderabad paid for sex!

While Hyderabad is fun, ladies please stay away from Ludhiana because 97% of the men in this city supposedly like Sadomasochistic sex! Which basically means, if you are dating a man from Ludhiana you better have health insurance and an ambulance parked outside before you jump into bed. Even safer, just book a ward instead of a room.

But by far the most naïve women in India have to be the ones in Jaipur because 67% of them did not know why they had an abortion! Someone needs to organise a tubectomy drive in Jaipur because we cannot allow such dull genes to be passed on.

But the most intriguing statistic was from a 2012 survey where it said that in India 63% of the women were willing to forgive their husbands for cheating



with a woman, but if they cheated with a man, they would never forgive him?!

First off, cheating with a man would make him a homosexual...which is an unchangeable biological finality, it was not his choice. But cheating with a woman means he did it consciously and this is forgiveable?! Just as confusion set in there she was again, Sunny showing her best asset...her big bright smile, telling me "Manforce...Chocolate flavoured condoms."

All this confusing information and Sunny constantly telling me to try Jasmine, Strawberry and Chocolate, made me think for a moment that my name was "Manforce" and she wanted me to eat flavoured candies.

Now these surveys and articles are confusing because they are not accurate. India is too diverse culturally for one survey to define us all. These sex surveys do nothing more than appeal to our voyeuristic senses.

At best these magazines may be trying to impress upon us that we live in a liberal society. But the fact is: No, we don't. Even when it comes to sex , we still continue to live in a hypocritical and parochial society.

The very fact that in every page Sunny Leone tried to appeal to a man, is proof of that. There was not a single ad for any female contraceptive. There was no bare chested, butt-crack showing John Abraham telling the ladies "Womanforce... Chocolate flavoured pill for a fun evening."

Also why are the contraceptives for men designed to look fun and playful, while contraceptives for women are made to look like medicine? A packet of i-pill looks like it should be opened only in a lab instead of a bedroom. Why can't they make it look like a packet of Cadbury's Gems instead. Let women have fun too. But no we don't. We will only act liberal in faceless and nameless surveys.

For now, after reading these surveys, I feel my alter ego is "Manforce" Muthanna and I shall befriend a tongawallah, a cop and someone in the Zoo. I need to borrow a whip, handcuff and some feathers and head to Hyderabad... Oh! I forgot I have a wife and she is a fierce "Womanforce." So I guess enforcing my "Manforce" has to be put on hold.

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Weekend STAR Supplement

Mysuru Saturday 18th March 2017

Holi Hai

One of the most awaited festivals for youngsters is Holi. It is the festival which brings people together to celebrate the victory of good over evil. This festival was celebrated with fervour and joy at a few hotels in city which had organised grand Holi celebrations. The city also witnessed college students celebrating the festival of colours with their friends. Seervi Samaj in Mysuru had organised traditional celebrations of Holi at its premises on KRS road. This *Weekend Star Supplement* is about Holi celebrations, its significance and yummy sweets for the occasion.

HOLI the festival of colours

Holi is an important spring festival for Hindus. To many Hindus and some non-Hindus, it is a playful cultural event and an excuse to throw coloured water at friends or strangers in jest. Holi is celebrated at the end of winter, on the last full moon day of the Hindu luni-solar calendar month marking the spring, making the date vary with the lunar cycle. The date falls typically in March, but sometimes late February of the Gregorian calendar.

The festival has many purposes; most prominently, it celebrates the beginning of Spring. In 17th century literature, it was identified as a festival that celebrated agriculture, commemorated good spring harvests and the fertile land. Hindus believe it is a time of enjoying spring's abundant colours and saying farewell to winter. To many Hindus, Holi is an occasion to renew ruptured relationships, end conflicts and rid themselves of accumulated emotional impurities from the past.

It also has a religious purpose, symbolically signified by the legend of Holika. The night before Holi, bonfires are lit in a ceremony known as Holika Dahan (burning of Holika) or Little Holi. People gather near fires, sing and dance. The next day, Holi, also known as Dhuli in Sanskrit or Dhulheti, Dhulandi or Dhulendi is celebrated. Children and youth spray coloured powder solutions (gulal) at each other, laugh and celebrate, while adults smear dry coloured powder (abir) on each other's faces. Visitors to homes are first teased with colours, then served with Holi delicacies (such as puranpoli, dahi-bada and gujia), desserts and drinks. After playing with colours, and cleaning up, people bathe, put on clean clothes, and visit friends and family.

Like Holika Dahan, Kama Dahanam is celebrated in some parts of India. The festival of colours in these parts is called Rangapanchami, and occurs on the fifth day after Poornima (full moon).

Holi festival has religious and historical significance in Hindu texts. According to legends, King Hiranyakashyapu used to hate Lord Vishnu and threatened people in his kingdom to stop worshipping him. But, Prahalada, his own son, was a ardent devotee of Lord Vishnu.

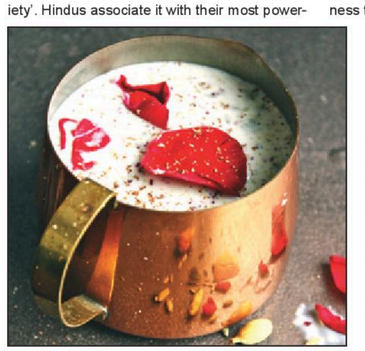
Prahalada denied obeying his father which infuriated the King. Hiranyakashyapu instructed his sister 'Holika' to pulverise his own son Prahald. Holika had the boon of being immune to fire. She was absolutely sure that she would not get affected by the blazing fire and took seat on the fire with young Prahlad on her lap. Lord Vishnu rendered protection of his devotee Prahlad and he was alive but Holika was burnt into death. Since, then festival of Holi signifies the victory of good over evil.

'Bhang' on...

Bhang is an edible preparation of cannabis. Traditionally it has been used in food and drink for centuries dating far back as 2000 BC in the Indian subcontinent. Bhang in India and Nepal is distributed during some Hindu festivals like Holi, Janmashtami, Shivarathri and consuming bhang on such occasions is common.

In the ancient text Atharvaveda, Bhang is described as a beneficial herb that 'releases anxiety'. Hindus associate it with their most powerful deity Shiva. Legend has it that Shiva brought bhang from the Himalayas for the pleasure of mankind.

In some parts of rural India, people attribute various medicinal properties to the cannabis plant. If taken in proper quantity, bhang is believed to cure fever, dysentery, sunstroke, to clear congestion, aid in digestion, appetite, cure speech imperfections and lisping and give alertness to the body.



PREPARATION OF BHANG

Bhang is a preparation of powdered green inflorescence with curd. It is regarded as tasty and refreshing. It is legal in many parts of India and mainly sold during Holi, when pakoras containing bhang are also sometimes consumed. Uttar Pradesh has licensed bhang shops and in many places in India one can buy bhang products and drink bhang lassis.

The tradition of consuming bhang lassi during Holi is particularly common in North India where Holi itself is celebrated with fervor unseen elsewhere.

Yummy Delicacies

GUJIYAS

Gujiyas are sweet dumplings made of maida or flour and filled with a delightful khoya and dry fruits mixture which can be prepared in two ways:

Baked Gujiya

The casing is made with whole wheat and semolina (suji) instead of refined flour (maida). It is then stuffed with nuts, baked perfectly and dipped in honey. This recipe is a dream come true for all the health fanatics.

Chocolate Gujiya

Make this gujiyas stuffed with mava and chocolate chips. Garnish with cream and chocolate sauce. Pockets made with all purpose flour are stuffed with khoya, nuts and tender coconut flakes. These are fried and dipped in sugar syrup.

MALPUAS

Malpua is a traditional sweet of North India, it is a pancake like Indian dessert, fried in ghee and dipped in sugar syrup.

Paneer Malpua

This version is made with cottage cheese and khoya. Add some kesar (saffron) for the lovely aroma and flavour.

Ragi Malpua

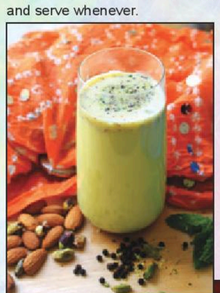
This is made with ragi flour, whole wheat and oats. All the big flavours, minus the guilt.

BHANG KI PAKORI

Bhang is a popular intoxicating drink prepared during the festival of Holi. According to legend, bhang is considered to be an auspicious drink which was consumed by Lord Shiva.

THANDAI

A popular Holi staple - thandai! It is a fennel-fragrant concoction that has a natural cooling effect on the body. Welcome your guests to aroma of this traditional blend. You can make it before, store and serve whenever.



APPLE KHEER

Your favourite Indian dessert gets a fruity makeover! With red grapes, apples and cinnamon, it's time to deviate from the obvious.

ALMOND MALAI KULFI

A rich, creamy concoction made with condensed milk, cream, dry fruits and saffron.

AIISH Aawaaz takes off to a colourful start

Humorist Mysore Anand is seen inaugurating the cultural fest at AIISH premises in city last evening as playback singer Sangeetha Ravindranath, AIISH Director Dr. S.R. Savithri and others look on. Picture right shows Sangeetha enthralling the crowd.

Fest concludes tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (US)- 'AIISH Aawaaz-2017,' the inter-collegiate cultural festival organised by All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) took off to a colourful start at Panchavati Campus of the Institute on Bogadi Road here last evening.

Inaugurating the programme, humorist Mysore Anand advised students to participate in cultural activities instead of just focusing on academic excellence. He said that he would speak in Kannada only knowing well that the audience comprised people with different languages.

He asked people not knowing Kannada to get the humorous anecdotes translated to their languages from neighbours and have a hearty laugh. He pointed out that a few people who go for a stroll with their dogs address the dogs in English!

Playback singer Sangeetha Ravindranath rendered lilting melodies.

The 13th edition of the fest will conclude tomorrow with about 500 students from 20 colleges participating in an array of cultural events like mimicry, dance, singing, skits, mad ads, multi-tasking and many more.

AIISH Director Dr. S.R. Savithri presided. Deputy Director Dr. Animesh Burman and others were present on the occasion.

'Care for the Aged'

Rotary Zonal Convention on Mar.19

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (BNR)- Rotary International (Dist. 3181) has organised Rotary Zonal Convention (Zone-7, 8 and 9) with the theme 'Care for the Aged' at Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram here tomorrow.

Rtn. M. Lakshminarayan, Past District Governor, Rotary Dist. 3180, will inaugurate the event at 10 am. Swami Nithyasthanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama will grace the occasion. Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna, Governor, Rotary International (Dist. 3181), will preside. Rtn. Yashasvi Somashekar, Asst. Governor (Zone-8), will be the guest of honour.

Writer Prof. Shivaramu Kadanakuppe, retd. Principal K.S. Veerabhadrappa, retd. Commissioner of Commercial Tax Department S.A. Veerabhadraswamy and Industrialist Rtn. K.V. Murthy will be part of *'Anubhava-Avalokana'* event at 11 am.

A special lecture on *'Muppu Manasigalla Dehakke'* by researcher Dr. Kabbinale Vasatha Bharadwaj and talk on *'Vrudyapyadalli Badukuva Kale'* by psychologist Dr. T.S. Satyanarayana Rao has been organised from 11.45 am onwards.

Valedictory will be held at 12.30 pm. SP Ravi D. Channannavar will preside. Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy will deliver the valedictory address.

Prof. B. Sheik Ali (retd. VC of Mangalore and Goa Universities), H. Gangadhar (former Legislator) and Dr. B.R. Pai (Industrialist) will be felicitated.

BIT Holiday Mela closes on Sunday

Mysuru, Mar. 18- The three-day 'Holiday Mela' by Bharath International Travels (BIT), which began yesterday at BIT outlets in Lakshmipuram and V.V. Mohalla here, will conclude tomorrow. **The Mela is open for public between 10 am and 7 pm.**

The event has been brought back as there was huge demand from the public and lot of people had missed out on the previous occasion and also BIT wants to extend the benefit of event to maximum number of holiday-seekers. This will be the last one for this holiday season.

This mega event, which is an effort to bring all major travel products and holiday options on one platform, showcases a range of products that spans across various budget categories, experiences and destinations.

BIT has partnered with over 30 travel brands and has planned on gift vouchers for every family visiting the Mela and offers such as 'Book a Europe Holiday, get another weekend holiday FREE' and also there is a chance to win a Vacation through a lucky draw.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2333362/2412733 or Mobile: 96866-67703.

Plastic flexes dot Rangayana premises

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (SP&VNS)- While the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has banned the usage of plastic flexes, buntings and banners in city, the rule doesn't seem to apply for Kalamandira and Rangayana premises.

Kalamandira premises has literally become a plastic fortress with plastic flexes erected by amateur theatre groups and institutions to advertise their upcoming events.

Earlier, the Kalamandira authorities had banned plastic banners in the premises but now amateur theatre groups have slowly started to erect plastic banners.

This apart, a few banners and flexes can also be seen near the Rangayana reception and Kalamandira as well.

"Rangayana does not encourage the use of plastic flexes and banners. Instead, the banners are hand-written by the artistes on the canvas which is placed at the repertory's entrance. With respect to plastic banners and flexes erected, it is the Department of Kannada and Culture that has to take action," said Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi when asked about the plastic flexes dotting the premises.

The banners seen in the premises are the ones which are placed by amateur theatre groups that have organised the staging of plays at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises, it is learnt. Though Rangayana has not erected the plastic flexes, it should deny permission for such theatre groups that use plastic flexes to stage plays at the theatre repertory.

Zoo animals adopted

Mysuru, Mar. 18- The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the Adoption Fee: M.K.Ranganath, Mysuru - King Cobra (Rs.3,500); N. Prakash, Bengaluru - one Peacock & two Indian Cobras (Rs. 7,500); Sharada Mahila Seva Samaja, Mysuru - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); Commerce Forum, Dept. of Commerce, Marimallappa Women's College - Indian Muntjac (Rs.5,000); S.S. Shanbhag, Mysuru - Sambar Deer (Rs.7,500); Suma S. Shanbhag, Mysuru- Spotted Deer (Rs.7,500).

'Ananya' to empower women

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (SP&DM)- 'Ananya,' a day-long National Seminar for college girls with the theme *'Empowering the Women, Develop the Nation,'* organised by Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE) in commemoration of the 150th birth anniversary of Sister Nivedita, began at Yajnavalkya Auditorium in RIMSE campus, Yadavagiri, this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the event, Ashwini Angadi, a visually challenged achiever and National facilitator for young voices, stressed on the need for leading a life of service and sacrifice.

Ashwini

Calling upon women to develop determination and self-confidence for facing the challenges that may come up in life, she said that it was equally important for everyone to accept pleasures and problems in life alike.

Asserting that one must be proud for being a woman, she said that being a woman was God's gift and every woman needs to realise her inner self in meeting the challenges.

Recalling her childhood days, Ashwini said though she was born with a sight impairment, she always wanted to be independent. "I am proud to be a 'mother' of 30 specially-abled children who are being taken care of at the Centre run by me in Bengaluru" she said.

Underlining the need for the country to transform its colossal women force into an effective human resource, Ashwini opined that this was possible only through women empowerment.

Swami Atmajnanandaji, President of Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, presided. Swami Maheshatmananda, RIMSE Correspondent, RIMSE Principal G. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru Bhavatarini Ashram's Vivekamayi Mataji and others were present.

More than 100 girl students from different colleges across the city are taking part in the event that features seminars in which successful women entrepreneurs will share their views and experiences, documentaries, interactions etc.

Police leave behind a traffic hurdle!

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (RK&BCT)- A Police team that was on a patrol in the wee hours of today spotted a vehicle moving suspiciously on Chamundi Hill Road. Promptly, they took the occupants of the vehicle to the Police Station for questioning but left the vehicle almost on the middle of the road in as-is-where-is condition, causing a nuisance to other motorists on the stretch.

The Tata Safari vehicle was flagged off on Kurubarahalli Circle-Arch Gate stretch by a Garuda patrolling team from Nazarbad Police Station at around 4.45 am. On questioning by the Police, the three youths in the vehicle could not give convincing answers as to what they were doing there at that odd hour. The youths even started arguing with the Police team.

Suspecting that the youths might have been there to indulge in some illegal activity, the Garuda team took the youth to Nazarbad Police Station for questioning, leaving the four-wheeler behind which was occupying a part of the road and was obstructing weekend traffic on the busy Chamundi Hill Road.

When *Star of Mysore* contacted Nazarbad Inspector Shekhar regarding the incident, he said that his team had taken the occupants of the vehicle for questioning on suspicion.

"It is common sense that a vehicle must not be parked on the middle of the road. However, in this case the vehicle had to be left behind as it did not have diesel. We cleared the vehicle at 9.45 am after taking the fuel from a petrol bunk," he said.

DCP (Crime) N. Rudramuni too spoke to Nazarbad Inspector and asked his team to ensure that traffic movement is not obstructed in future.

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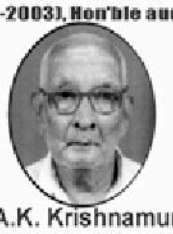

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KSIC to add new looms

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"At present, Mysuru unit alone has been manufacturing 35,000 mts silk fabric in one shift per month from 139 electric looms which will be increased to 50,000 mts after adding the new looms. The total production is expected to reach 2.10 lakh mts from two units," he said and added that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has provided Rs. 5 crore in the budget to increase the number of looms.

Apart from this, KSIC will soon start production of soft silk sarees to ensure that the product reaches a large customer base. "Many have not been able to purchase Mysore Silk sarees owing to financial constraints. The new soft silk sarees will be available at affordable rates," Somashekar added.

KSIC will be providing employment to 250 fresh candidates by adding 40 new looms. At present, there are 406 permanent employees and 145 contract employees. With the company planning to add new looms, it has also plans to regularise the contract employees at different stages. However, the company is yet to confirm the matter.

The Mysore Silk Factory or the KSIC has earned a profit of Rs. 22.80 crore during 2015-16 financial year and aims to improve the performance in the years to come, the MLA said.

KSIC General Manager Krishnappa, Director Jagadish and Accounts Officer J.C. Kumar were present.

By-poll: Bankers as watch dogs for high-value transactions

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DC Randeep told the bankers to send daily reports of high-value transactions to their respective district head offices from where it will be sent to the District Electoral Officer (the DC). "All genuine transactions will continue without any obstruction and bank managers must watch for suspicious transactions including withdrawals, deposit and online transfers," he said.

The DC added that mass money deposits and transactions above Rs. 10 lakh have to be recorded and reported. "Regular loan transactions can be proceeded with and keep an eye on those who withdraw large amounts of money," he said.

He asked the bankers to ensure that identity proofs of all those persons who transact money must be obtained for future reference. At the meeting, a particular format of reporting cash transactions was distributed and explained. The DC said that it was the responsibility of the respective bank head offices in the district to send the reports to the Election Commission.

Lorries to go off roads from Mar. 30

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (US&RKB)- Mysore District Lorry Owners Union (MDLOU), under the aegis of South India Motor Transporters Association (SIMTA), had organised a meeting of lorry owners of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar district at Allamma Choultry in Shivarampet here this morning.

About 150 lorry owners participated in te meeting to discuss various demands of the lorry owners. They strongly opposed the steep hike in insurance premium of lorries and the move to scrap lorries aged over 15 years.

Speaking on the occasion SIMTA General Secretary G.R. Shanmugappa said that the lorries aged above 15 years should be allowed to ply within city and asked government to withdraw the hike in insurance premium.

The meeting also discussed on implication of Goods and Service Tax in transport sector, exorbitant RTO fee hike, imposition of speed governors on existing vehicles and entry tax on tourist vehicles. To press their demands, the meeting decided to take off the transport lorries from roads from Mar. 30 under the aegis of SIMTA. MDLOU President B. Kodandaram, Vice-President Abdul Khader, Secretary Balasubramanyam and others were present.

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Plea to clear garbage in front of house at N.R. Mohalla

Civic workers, who sweep the streets, dump dry leaves and other waste in front of a house on St. Mary's Street in N.R. Mohalla for the garbage collection auto to clear the same. But when the auto does not turn up, the dry leaves get scattered due to wind and sometimes even enter houses causing inconvenience to the residents. Authorities concerned are urged to instruct the civic workers to remove the garbage on daily basis and not to dump in front of the houses.

Debris of demolished house: A nuisance at Vidyaranyapuram

Debris of demolished house is being dumped into a drain on Sarvajanika Hostel Road in Vidyaranyapuram, which is causing a lot of problems to the residents living in the surroundings as fine dust from the debris is entering the houses due to wind besides causing respiratory problems. Authorities are urged to instruct the building owner to clear the debris at the earliest for the benefit of residents.

Uneven stone slabs trouble pedestrians at Shivarampet

The stone slabs, which are laid on a drain in front of Bhagavan Pathology Lab in Shivarampet, is causing a lot of problems to pedestrians as they are laid unevenly. Concerned authorities are urged to relay the slabs evenly.

DC chairs Heritage Committee meeting

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (RK&DM)- A meeting of the Heritage Committee to dispose off applications received for issuing NOC for construction of structures in declared heritage zones of the city, was held at the DC's office here yesterday. The meeting was presided by DC D. Randeep *(in pic)*, who is also the Chairman of the Committee.

MUDA Town Planning Member M.C. Shashikumar, who is also the Member-Secretary of the Committee, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, Archaeology Dy. Director Gavisiddaiah, MCC Joint Director (Town Planning) Venugopal, who are all Members of the Committee and other officials attended the meeting.

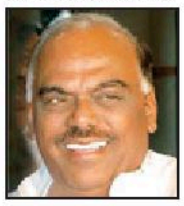
The Committee discussed four applications received so far, seeking NOC for constructing structures in declared heritage zones coming under MCC and MUDA jurisdictions. Of the four applications, two were for residential purpose and two others for commercial purpose.

The meeting, after a long deliberation, resolved to grant NOC for only one residential structure, while adjourning the decision on two other applications and rejecting another application, it is learnt.

Putting an end to monkey business...

A group of 18 monkeys, which were creating nuisance by jumping on public and snatching bags, were caught with the help of Forest Department personnel and MCC staff near Kukkarahalli Lake on Thursday. Picture shows former Mayor R. Lingappa, MCC Veterinarian Dr. Suresh, Forest Department Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraj and others along with the captured monkeys.

C&D Group posts in Govt. Hospitals to be filled up in a month: Minister



Bengaluru, Mar.18 (KMS&DM)- Health Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar has said that about 2,000 vacant Group C&D posts in Government Hospitals and Health Department will be filled up in a month.

Replying to a query by MLAs D.N. Jeevaraj, Cheluvarayaswamy, Shivalingegowda and others during the Question Hour in the Assembly on Thursday, Ramesh Kumar said that his Department was looking at filling all vacancies, including doctors and paramedical staff.

Maintaining that the Health Department has listed deficiencies in Government Hospitals across the State, the Minister said that all issues concerning Government Hospitals will be addressed soon.

Referring to complaints of excess charging in private hospitals, the Minister said that the Govt. will make amendments to Private Hospitals Act to check the menace and added that a Committee headed by Retired Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court Vikramjit Sen has been constituted to make necessary changes to Karnataka Private Medical Practice Act.

ZP Member takes up de-silting of Lake in Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Mar. 18- Sadananda, a Zilla Panchayat Member from Nanjangud, has set an example for other members by sponsoring the de-silting of a lake in Karya village. The works were undertaken on the 2-acre Lake on the occasion of former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa's birthday celebrations recently.

The lake, which had remained neglected over the past few years, had become a dumping place for waste materials. Sadananda, not waiting for the Government funds, has been spending his personal money for the works. Sadananda said that he would also take up the works of rejuvenating the water bodies in his constituency.

Gundlupet By-election

Ch'Nagar DC asks Banks to provide info on suspicious transactions

Chamarajanagar, Mar. 18 (VNS)- Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner B. Ramu held a meeting with the representatives of various Banks including the Nationalised, Private and Co-operative banks at his office here yesterday and instructed to keep a track of all the transactions in their Banks and report in case of suspicious transactions.

Addressing a meeting in the wake of Gundlupet By-polls, Ramu said that the measure was being taken to prevent the voters being lured with money by the political parties.

The DC instructed the Bank officials to provide information on transactions of Rs. 50,000 and above which include deposit, withdrawal and transfer to other accounts. However, those availing loans from Banks and beneficiaries of the various Government schemes have been exempted.

Check-posts: The Excise Dept. has setup check-posts at various entry and exist points of Gundlupet to check for illegal transport of liquor during the campaigning for the by-election. The Department has posted Excise personnel at the check-posts who will be monitoring the vehicle moving in and out of the town.

In addition to this, the District Administration has set up check-posts at various locations in Gundlupet where vehicle travelling towards and outside the town are checked for illegal transport of money, gifts, liquor and other materials to lure the voters. Gundlupet has 250 polling booths, among which 37 have been declared as sensitive and 42 hyper-sensitive. The town has been provided with tight security with 5 platoons of KSRP, 12 Police SIs and 72 other Police personnel deployed in sensitive are hyper-sensitive areas. More personnel will be deployed from Mandya, Madikeri and Hassan districts in the days to come.

Public may contact officials for any information regarding the by-polls: **Gundlupet Assembly Constituency:** Excise Sub-Inspector M.D. Mohan Kumar (94495-97187), Excise Inspectors Krishnamurthy, M.U. Umashakar (98807-54839) and Sunanda (81233-52572), Excise Guards G. Siddaraju & B. Shivakumar; Home Guards G. Nagesh, J. Prabhu & M. Manjunath.

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Nodal Officers: The Excise Dept. has named Excise SI Gangadhara Muddennanavar as the Nodal Officer for the polls. Excise Guards Ravi & Basin and Home Guard Srinivas will be part of the team; DC B. Ramu, who is also the District Electoral Officer, has appointed Dept. of Agriculture Jt. Director Tirumallesh (82779-30760) as the Nodal Officer.

Dr. Geetha holds road show

Congress candidate **Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad,** *wife of late Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad, held a road show on the streets of Shivapura in Gundlupet as part of election campaign yesterday. She was accompanied by local Congress leaders.*

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KSCA Special Tournament for Zonal Champions

RBNCC emerges runner-up

Bengaluru, Mar.18- RBNCC, KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division Champion Team, taking part in the KSCA Special Tournament for Zonal Champions and top six teams of Group I, Division II at Bengaluru, lost to Herons CC, Bengaluru in the final played at Chinnaswamy Stadium recently.

Batting first, RBNCC were all out for 209 in 48.1 overs. Thanks to useful knocks by Abhishek Jain (70) and M.B. Darshan (37) the team managed to cross the 200 mark. For Herons CC, Shubham Singh picked up five wickets. Chasing a target of 210 runs, Herons CC crossed the victory mark with six wickets to spare in just 39.3 overs with Arjun Hoysala unbeaten on 108 runs. Nithin Naidu (41 not out) and Rohith Gowda (33) were the other useful contributors.

The winning team was handed over a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 while the runner-up team took home Rs. 25,000 cash prize.

BRIEF SCORE

RBNCC 209 in 48.1 overs (Abhishek Jain 70, N.B.Darshan 37, Shubham Singh five for 23) lost to Herons CC 210 for four in 39.3 overs (Arjun Hoysala 108 n.o., Rohith Gowda 33, Nithin Naidu 41 n.o., Pranav B two for 40).

Team RBNCC which emerged runner-up in the tournament is seen with K.R. Pavan (Coach), RBNCC Secretary S. Balchandar, Committee Member M.S. Ravindra and Treasurer K. Naveen Kumar.

Kohli recuperating well from shoulder strain

Ranchi, Mar.18- As per reports, India skipper Virat Kohli is recuperating from the shoulder injury sustained during the post lunch session of the opening day of the third Test at Ranchi.

In a statement released by the BCCI medical team it explained- "India captain Kohli is presently undergoing treatment to recuperate from a strain in his right shoulder. Relevant investigations have revealed that there are no serious concerns, which will hamper his speedy recovery from a strain in his right shoulder due to a fall while fielding

in Ranchi. He will continue to receive treatment, which will assist him to participate in the rest of the match."

Team India was dealt a serious blow when Kohli was taken out of the ground after injuring his right shoulder while trying to save a boundary. During the post-day press conference, fielding coach R. Sridhar had stated that the Delhi-lad was set to undergo scans in order to evaluate the extent of the injury.

Car racer Ashwin Sundar dies in mishap

Chennai, Mar. 18- Indian car racer Ashwin Sundar and his wife Nivedithaa were charred to death after their car rammed into a roadside tree in Chennai in the wee hours today. The 27-year-old racer was driving the car when the accident occurred on the Santhome High Road in the city.

According to sources, the accident occurred at around 3.30 am, with both Sundar and his wife dying on the spot. Police also said that Sundar was driving above the allowed speed limit. The two were trapped inside the car as they were unable to open the doors.

Sources said that the couple was returning from a friend's house at MRC Nagar to their home in Alapakkam. The vehicle was first spotted by passers-by, who alerted the Chennai Police. Fire fighters tried to put out the fire for nearly half-an-hour, after which the police broke upon the vehicle to recover the bodies. The police was able to identify the couple only through their vehicle registration number.

GFGC wins handball tournament

Men's handball team of Government First Grade College (GFGC), Bilikere, which secured second place in the University of Mysore Inter-college Inter-zonal Men's Games Handball Tournament seen with the trophy. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) C.K. Jayaram (captain), Superintendent K.R. Ramesh, Physical Education Director Pashupathi, Principal S. Linge Gowda, Sports Committee Members Gule Ariffa and B. Gunashree.

Secures third place in basketball tournament

St. Philomena's College Basketball team secured third place in the recently held Basketball Tournament held as a part of University of Mysore Inter-Collegiate Inter-zonal Men's Games. The team is seen with Principal Dr. Ruth Shanthakumari, Vice-Principal Rev. Fr. Bernard Prakash Barnis and Physical Education Director Christopher.

Yeddy seeks Suttur Seer's blessings

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (MTY&DM)- Former Chief Minister and State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa on Friday visited Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill here and received the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Yeddyurappa, who has been camping in the city, leading the BJP's campaign for Nanjangudu and Gundlupet assembly seats by-poll, visited the Mutt yesterday afternoon and held talks with the Seer for some time.

Later speaking to press-persons, he said that there was a wave in favour of the BJP candidates in both the assembly constituencies with the poll date nearing.

Launching a tirade on the Congress Government, he said that the Congress misrule will greatly help the BJP achieve wins in both the seats. Maintaining that no amount of campaign and spending money will help the Congress, the State BJP Chief expressed confidence that the party candidates will win hands down in both the Constituencies.

Responding to a question on Congress leaders meeting the family members of former Minister late M. Mahadev, Yeddyurappa clarified that Mahadev's family members were with the BJP and he will hold talks with them soon.

Lashing out at the Congress for not announcing funds for Gundlupet while it (Congress) has announced Rs. 500 crore grant for Nanjangud, Yeddyurappa said that the Congress party's action reeked of hatred.

Demanding a CBI probe into the content of the Diary found at Congress MLC K. Govindraraju's residence recently, the State BJP Chief said, Siddharamaiah's true colours will came out if a CBI probe was ordered into the diary issue. Rejecting allegations that the BJP was disrupting House proceedings for political gains, he said that the BJP was playing the role of a constructive Opposition in the State Assembly.

BSY appeals electorate to vote for BJP in by-poll

Gundlupet/ Nanjangud, Mar.18- Promising that Gundlupet will be adopted if the BJP candidate Niranjan Kumar was elected in Gundlupet by-poll, State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa has appealed the electorate to reject the Congress candidate. Speaking at the party's election rally at Begur in the taluk yesterday, he said that BJP candidate Niranjan Kumar's family continued in public service even after from successive defeats in the Assembly election and this showed the family's commitment for serving the people.

Claiming that he had specific information about distribution of huge sum of money by the Congress through Government servants and the Police, he asked the party workers to keep a close tab on the activities of Congress Ministers and leaders who visit the constituency seeking votes.

Appealing the electorate to outrightly reject Congress just as the electorate in UP and Uttarakhand did in the recent Assembly polls there, he said the election of BJP candidate will open the doors for real development in the taluk.

3 file nominations for N'gud by-poll: The fourth day of the filing of nominations for the Nanjangud by-poll, saw 3 candidates filing their papers on Friday. Although nomination began on Mar. 14, no nomination papers were filed in the first 3 days.

Those who filed nominations on Friday were M. Pradeep Kumar of Hanur in Kollegal, S. Mallanna of Devarasanahalli in Kasaba hobli of Nanjangud and Subbaiah of Ashokapuram in Nanjangud.

The last day for filing of nomination papers in Mar. 21.

No nominations for Gundlupet by-poll: However, Gundlupet Constituency, which is going for the bypoll along with Nanjangud on Apr. 9, saw no nominations even on the fourth day on Friday. However, Congress candidate for Gundulpet by-poll Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad will file her nomination papers on Mar. 20, according to party sources.

KPCC Chief's stopover in city

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee President Dr. G. Parameshwara, who is also State Home Minister, made a brief stopover at Hotel Radisson Blu in city this morning on his way to Nanjangud. He was accompanied by Congress leader and former Minister B.K. Chandrashekar. Later speaking to reporters, Dr. Parameshwara said that he would meet party workers in Nanjangud in the run-up to the by-polls scheduled on Apr. 9. "The Congress High Command will decide on the candidate and 'B Form' to contest elections will be given to the candidate later," he said.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Effulgence

Pronunciation: ih-FULL-junss
Meaning: Radiant splendour, brilliance.

Origin: Apparently, English speakers first took a shine to effulgence in the 17th century; that's when the word was first used in print in our language. Effulgence derives from the Latin verb fulgēre, which means "to shine." Fulgēre is also the root of fulgent, a synonym of radiant that English speakers have used since the 15th century. Another related word, refulgence, is about 30 years older than effulgence. Refulgence carries a meaning similar to effulgence but sometimes goes further by implying reflectivity, as in "the refulgence of the knight's gleaming armor."

THE ODD WORD

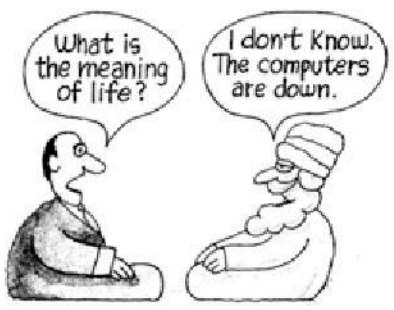
Jocund

Light-hearted; mirthful.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A no-brainer

Meaning: Something that requires little mental effort or intelligence to perform or understand. The term is often applied to decisions which are straightforward or sometimes to people who appear to lack intelligence.



Origin: 'No-brainer' is of American in origin and was first used there in the 1950s. The earliest example of its use in the sense of 'requiring little mental effort' is in this 'The Berrys' cartoon, by Carl Grubert, which appeared in the Long Beach Independent, December 1959.

The first example of the term with the meaning of 'easily made decision' is from the Canadian newspaper The Lethbridge Herald, January 1968, in a report on an ice hockey game:

"He'd break in on a goalie and the netminder would make one of those saves that our manager-coach, Sid Abel, calls "a no-brainer."

The application of 'no-brainer' to individuals came later, after the term was already well established.

QUOTE BOX

A blessing is a circle of light drawn around a person to protect, heal and strengthen.

—John O'Donohue

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

Answer: Never Ending Love.

SUDOKU

				2	5	9	8	
								2
	4			9	1	7		
8				4		3		7
1		2		3				8
		6	8	1			7	
3								
	1	9	3	6				

Answer to previous puzzle

1	7	8	9	6	5	3	2	4
9	2	3	4	7	8	1	6	5
6	4	5	1	2	3	7	8	9
5	6	4	7	9	2	8	1	3
3	9	2	8	1	4	6	5	7
8	1	7	5	3	6	4	9	2
4	5	1	3	8	9	2	7	6
2	8	9	6	4	7	5	3	1
7	3	6	2	5	1	9	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Cad, knave or scoundrel
5 1051 in Roman numerals
8 Another word for 'companion'
12 Crop of a bird
13 An assertion of one's existence, one says it! (1,2)
14 Inspired wonder
15 Masculine person
16 Able to count
18 Pounds per sq in.
19 On and off?
20 Have deep yearning for?
21 Condemn or damn
23 An old horse
25 "Phats" anagram for a type of bacteria
27 Torn ____ : torn to pieces?
31 At ___ : free from anxiety or constraint?
32 The fourth letter by the sound of it?
33 Prefix meaning `to do with aircraft'
34 Slight variations or subtle differences in meanings, shades,etc.
36 Mark ____ : Samuel Clemens's pen name?
37 One related by blood or origin
38 ___ - haste : with great speed?
39 Ind. For. Ser.
42 More green or less mature?
44 Covering for the head
47 Republican's opponent in American elections?
49 A type of wading bird
50 Australian birds
51 2014 IPL champions
52 Legendary woman seduced by swan
53 Dips in the middle
54 Arabian is the closest one to us
55 Hebrew month

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

L	A	K	H	■	A	P	L	■	A	P	E	R
P	L	O	Y	■	C	R	U	■	L	I	R	E
S	L	I	P	S	H	O	D	■	A	L	I	A
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U	P	O	N	■	C	H	A	R	■	G	U	Y
G	I	N	■	G	H	A	N	A	■	I	R	A
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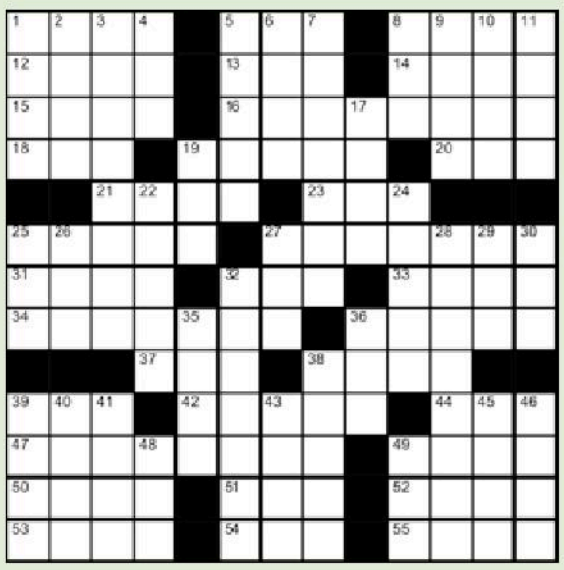
D	E	N	I	E	D	■	E	D	O	■	■	■
A	P	E	S	■	I	N	S	O	M	N	I	A
W	H	A	T	■	S	E	N	■	E	A	R	S
N	A	R	Y	■	H	E	E	■	S	M	E	E

DOWN

1 The Mounties: Abbr.
2 The first king of Phliasia
3 Great Sanskrit poet of Meghadoot and Raghuvamsa
4 Ram's mate
5 Musical note half the value of a semibreve
6 Praise or extol
7 Formidable, vast or gigantic
8 Blemish; impair or spoil
9 Cast ____ : reject or discard?
10 ___ - a- ___ : cosy chat (same word)?
11 The perfect place for Adam and Eve
17 'An hairy man', brother to Jacob
19 Fifth note of the scale
22 Starts or commences
24 Eats at
25 A Japanese copper coin
26 19th letter of the Greek alphabet
27 Aircraft Earth Station
28 Almost final resting place (5,3)
29 Gad's son?
30 Harry Potter's mate
32 Lands from a ship?
35 A circle abbreviated as "about" in Latin?
36 Rocky height
38 2014 Wimbledon Champion ____ Kvitova
39 "Side" anagram for fateful days?
40 Foreign Exchange Management Act - acronym?
41 Conceited
43 A vigil for the dear departed
45 Verdi's Egyptian opera
46 Russian emperor of the past
48 CIA's predecessor
49 Playback singer Arun



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TGFGL GYXWIST. NUBL JLSGTCP CU TUO TGGC SO ITC

NUBL GTGVSGP MSWW TUO EGWSGFG NUB ITNMIN

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The holy passion of Friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime, if not asked to lend money.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Eradu Kanasu	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	3 Shows
Dhwani	Prabha	2423569	1 Show
Shuddhi	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Urvi	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bengaluru Underworld	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Kalaberake	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Machine	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Aa Gaya Hero	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Nirmala Aunty	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bruce Lee	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Kong: Skull Island	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 4.45 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Urvi (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Shuddhi (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 5.20 pm
Kong: Skull Island (E-3D)	(S-2)	12.40 pm, 3.00 pm, 7.35
Alamara (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Eradu Kanasu (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Bruce Lee (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
C/o Saira Banu (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.25 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Kong: Skull Island (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Urvi (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	2.25 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Eradu Kanasu (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 3.50 pm
Shuddhi (K)	(S-3)	12.05 pm, 5.15 pm
Trapped (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm, 7.40 pm
Bruce Lee (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Alamara (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SUNDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Raitarige Salahe, 6.45 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Keli Giligale, 10.15 Jenkara, 10.30 Makkala Mantapa, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Vocal Recital, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.40 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Vaarada Atithi, 4.00 Vaarada Cinema, 6.45 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Vijnana Bharati, 8.30 Central Government Schemes, 9.16 Bhajans, 9.30 Akhila Bharata Ravivarada Sangeetha Sabha.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.18)

BIT: Holiday Mela, BIT outlets, Dewan's Road in Lakshmipuram and KRS Road in VV Mohalla, **10 am to 7 pm.**

CO-OPTEX: Expo-cum-sale to showcase the weaves from Tamil Nadu with 'Buy 2 Get 1 Free' offer, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Rajasthan Art Collection: Artisan Nature Bazar, an exclusive Exhibition-cum-Sale of Handloom and Handicrafts, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story telling by K.R. Sumathi, Theatre Director, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Raaga Music Academy: Talk on 'Healthy living through Ayurveda and Yoga' by Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, **4.30 pm and 5.15 pm;** 48th music concert — Vid. Dr. K.T. Udayakiran on Keyboard, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin and Vid. Tumakuru B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

JSS Medical College, Mysuru: Annual Graduation Day, Dr. S. Rajasekaran, Chairman, Department of Orthopaedics & Spine Surgery, Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore and President, SICOT (International Society for Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery), chief guest, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Vid. Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC): Natarajothsava-2017, a 3-day National-level Classical Dance Festival for male & couple young dancers, Bharatanatyam by Varun Sharma and K. Tejesh [Bengaluru]; Bharatanatyam by T.S. Sagar [Tumakuru], Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Krishna Ganasabha: 15th annual celebrations, Music Concerts and Thyagaraja & Purandara Dasara Aradhana Mahotsava, Music recital by Vidu. Vrinda Acharya, Vid. G. Venkatesh Joshiyar on Violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on Mridanga and Vid. V. Shyam on Ghata, Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'In search of happiness,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vid. A.V. Prakash Memorial Music Concert, Veena-Violin Concert by Vid. Balu Masti and Vid. Deepak K. Murthy, and troupe, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Nirantara Seva Bhakta Mandali, Vidyaranyapuram: Sri Shanidevara 36th annual Aradhana Mahotsava, Devotional Songs, **6.30 pm.**

Samathentho: Golden Jubilee celebrations, Staging of play 'Sahyadrikanda' by Sanchaya Theatre, Bengaluru, Vanaranga, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.19)

Karaada Brahmana Sabha: Anniversary celebrations, Gana Homa, **8.30 am;** Stage Programme, **10 am;** Yakshagana Thalamaddale 'Magadha Vadhe' by Srikrishna Tatparya Yaksha Vrunda, Mysuru, Babbur Kamme Sangha's students hostel, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **2.30 pm.**

Prajnavantha Nagarikara Hitharakshana Sangha: Women's Day celebrations, Rangoli Contest for women, Sangha premises on 14th Cross, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **9 am;** Cultural competitions, Nrupatunga School, **4 pm.**

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BIT: Holiday Mela, BIT outlets, Dewan's Road in Lakshmipuram and KRS Road in VV Mohalla, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Rotary International Dist. 3181: Care for the aged, a Rotary Zonal Convention (Zone-7, 8 and 9), Swami Nithyasthanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama graces the occasion, Rtn. M. Lakshminarayan inaugurates, Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna presides, Rtn. Yashasvi Somashekar guest of honour, **10 am;** Valedictory, SP Ravi D. Channannavar presides, valedictory address by Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy, felicitation to Prof. B.K. Sheik Ali (retd. VC of Mangalore and Goa Universities), H. Gangadhar (former Legislator) and B.R. Pai (well-known Industrialist), Rotary West auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **12.30 pm.**

CO-OPTEX: Expo-cum-sale to showcase the weaves from Tamil Nadu with 'Buy 2 Get 1 Free' offer, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Rajasthan Art Collection: Artisan Nature Bazar - Cotton and Silk Expo-2017, an exclusive Exhibition-cum-Sale of Handloom and Handicrafts, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

University of Mysore (UoM) Competitive Exams Training Centre and Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Competitive Exams Training Centre: Free workshop for Excise Sub-Inspectors and Guards Examination, Superintendent of Excise Dr. Mahadevibhai inaugurates, UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna presides, UoM Competitive Exams Training Centre Chief Convenor M.V. Vishakanta and UoM Competitive Exams Training Centre Hon. Adviser Dr. Ramakrishnegowda chief guests, information on exams by Excise Inspector (Malavalli) L.B. Vikram, Dr. Shridhar, Prof. Krishnakumar, Dr. Raghu and Prof. Mahesh, Junior BA Hall, Maharaja College, **10.30 am.**

Keerthi Yuvathi Mahila Sangha: International Women's Day celebrations, Kavi Goshti, awareness programme on 'Ayurveda plants,' Pratibha Puraskar and 'Naari Shakti Puraskar' presentation, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar inaugurates, BJP leader Rajeev presides, Keerthi Yuvathi Mahila Sangha President Manjula Ramesh delivers introductory address, 'Nari Shakti' awardees - Bhramarambha Maheshwari, Champa Shivanna, P. Nagarathna, Neelamma and Shashikala Ashok, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**

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Articulate Mysore Festival: Kathak Solo by Soma Ghosh; Odissi Solo by Paridhi Joshi, Bharatanatyam Solo by Atanu Das, Bharatanatyam Group Dance by Sai Arts International Ensemble, Premier Complex, Premier Studios, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

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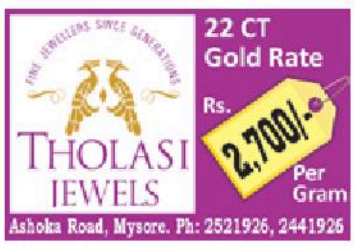
Jeevanaadi: Women's Day celebration by 'Jyothi' on Mar. 21

Mysuru, Mar. 18- Jeevanaadi, the 24th International Women's Day celebrations by *Jyothi* - Social Welfare Centre, Mysuru, has been organised at Teresian College auditorium in Siddartha Layout here on Mar. 21.

U. Ramesh Kumar, Chief Office Operator, NABARD Finance, Bengaluru, will inaugurate the event at 10.30 am. Rev. Fr. Maria Xavier, Secretary of Bishop, will preside.

Manjula Manasa, former Chairperson of Karnataka State Women's Commission, H.N. Shridharmurthy, senior Vice-President, Newspaper Association of India, Karnataka, S.M. Raju, NABARD Finance District Officer, Mysuru and H. Manjunath, senior Branch Manager, LIC, Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

Rev. Sr. Rosy, Indian Delegate, USS, Rev. Sr. Alphonsa, Director, JSWC, Rev. Sr. Mary, Superior of Jyothinilaya and Dr. Sr. Sajitha, of Teresian College, will be the guests of honour, according to a press release.



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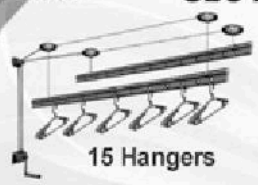

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